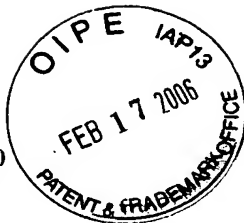


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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 119306

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Kazumasa MAKINO

Group Art Unit: 2859

Application No.: 10/811,975

Examiner: G. VERBITSKY

Filed: March 30, 2004

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS UNIT AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | *36 MINUS | **22 | =14 |
| INDEP CLAIMS | *7 MINUS | ***8 | =0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | |

| SMALL ENTITY | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| RATE | ADD'L FEE |
| x 25 | \$ |
| x 100 | \$ |
| + 180 | \$ |
| | \$ |

| OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| RATE | ADD'L FEE |
| x 50 | \$ 700 |
| x 200 | \$ |
| + 360 | \$ |
| | \$ 700 |

OR

OR

* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☒ Check No. 176669 in the amount of \$700 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the September 20, 2005 Office Action, the period for reply effectively
extended to February 21, 2006 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider
the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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